

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSBURGS

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THINGS OBSERVED AND NOTED.

The filing of objections to the various party and nomination papers during the past week caused a decided sensation in this place. The lack of a thorough knowledge of the law governing the drafting and filing of the papers may be said to be due to the complications which have arisen. In times like the present when every voter wants to be an office holder and the disrupted state into which the several parties have been plunged the situation, politically, is a most complicated one. The decision of the court, which it is expected will be handed down this week, is awaited with interest. Should the court sustain the objections the raised there will be no end of trouble and the natural inference is many votes will be lost through the influence of the voters who will not take trouble to write in the names of those for whom he otherwise would have cast his ballot.

A small boy, not more than 6 years of age, might have been seen during the past week in the vicinity of Pine street hopelessly intoxicated. The sight was a most pitiable one and called forth many expressions of sympathy for the innocent little victim. The person who was responsible for the distressing spectacle, if known, should be made to feel the punishment his infamy deserves. It is a duty the parents of the unfortunate lad owe to society and the protection of our moral and social welfare. As long as such transgressions of law and society are allowed to go unpunished just so long will the stability of our government be in peril.

Would it not be a good idea to have placed over each alarm clock a small sign designating the location of the various keys, such as are to be seen in all the cities where the electric alarm system is in use? It would prove quite an innovation over the present arrangement and one we feel would be greatly appreciated by our people.

A correspondent reviewing the condition of the poor man trustfully says: "The poor man, whether he be the surface of this earth or delve in the deepest depths of the mines, is a part of our free government, entitled to express his views and to carry them into effect, and he only is deserving of contempt who calls him base. A man's worth as a citizen in this free republic should be measured not by his lineage, his birth, or his money bag, but by his honesty, his independence and his mental and moral makeup."

To have watched Actor Mantel Saturday evening enacting the role of the happy groom over his pending marriage with the beautiful Lucille would not have suggested to his admirers that the actor like the rest of his humanity, has his ups and downs in this world. In speaking of his arrest for contempt of court to a reporter, Mr. Mantel said it was all a mistake, and that he would be in New York today to answer the charges preferred by his wife, from whom he is separated. He has paid his wife the alimony required of him, and was under the impression that the case was to be held in abeyance until he would be playing in New York in March. Mr. Mantel further said that \$50 a week was too much to pay for his wife's support during such a bad season, and he intended to make an effort to have it reduced.

OUR NEW CONEY ISLAND.

Scheme to Convert Everhart's Island into an Amusement Place.

A party of West Side capitalists contemplate purchasing Everhart's Island, in the Susquehanna river, near Pittston. It will be the Coney Island of Pittston, or at least it is the purpose of the projectors of the scheme, to have it something on the order of Coney Island or Glen Island, for sport and recreation.

It is hoped that the scheme will be promulgated, for a place like this is just what we need. When the Wagon Valley Traction company has its East Side road completed from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre the entire valley will have access to the resort. The gentlemen interested in the scheme evidently have long heads, for there is no doubt of its being a popular resort. People would swarm there on an August night from all directions, like flies around a sugar barrel.—Journal.

Criticizing a Young Lady.
"She would be a pretty girl for but one thing."
"What's that?" asked Charley.
"George—her face is always covered with purple and red blotches."
Charley—Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Used to be the same to my self, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time.

George—What was it?
Charley—Simply blood impurities. Took a course of P. P. P. I tell you, it's the best blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism so bad that you could hear him hammer across the country every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an athletic old gent he is now. If somebody would give Miss Daisy a pointer, she would thank them after wards. All the drug stores sell it.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia, such as distress after eating heartburn, and occasional headache, should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

SCRANTON DIOCESEAN UNION.

Officers Tender Their Resignation at Third District Meeting.

The Third District of the Scranton Diocesan union, extending from Pittston to Nanticoke, assembled in Father Matthew hall today. Forty-one delegates were present.

President Levan and Secretary James H. Fox resigned their positions owing to pressing business interests. The wounded were filled by the election of M. J. W. Allen, of Wilkes-Barre, as president, and J. J. Quinn, of this place, as secretary.

The convention was called for the purpose of passing upon the feasibility of making life insurance a practical feature in connection with the temperance cause. It was finally decided to make it discretionary instead of compulsory with the members. The convention adjourned to meet the third Sunday in April at Kingston, Pa.

BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIERS taking after eating will relieve of weight or overweight of blood. Sold everywhere.

PITTSBURG CONDENSATIONS.

Little Nuggets of News and Gossip Just Freshly Mined.

All Pennsylvania Coal company works were idle on Saturday. Nos. 8 and 10 and Ewan and Central collieries will work this week and all others will be idle.

Storm doors are being erected at the hospital.

Electrician Barber was busy all day yesterday locating a break in the electric fire alarm service.

The change time in the running of trains by the Valley company is received with much favor by our citizens and business men. A train leaving here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, under the new schedule, locates the traveler in the city at 9 o'clock, thereby giving a rapid service at a convenient hour.

"The Face in the Moonlight," with Robert Mantel in the leading role, attracted a large and cultured audience to Music hall Saturday evening. The play is one which holds the undivided attention of the audience throughout. Beautiful flights of dialogue, combining all the qualities of humor and pathos, make the performance a most interesting one. The acting of Mr. Mantel was flawless. He was ably supported by Miss Katherine Kerrigan as Marguerite, and Miss Bohrs as Lucile—who, by the way, is a most beautiful woman. The male members of the company did their work well and were warmly applauded.

Beginning yesterday a new timetable went into effect on the Lehigh Valley railroad. The principle changes are as follows: Train No. 1 (west bound), daily fast express, will leave New York at 8:20 a. m. (8:30 a. m. on Sundays) instead of 9:30 a. m., and will reach Pittston at 1:45 p. m., instead of 2:35, reaching Buffalo at 9 p. m. This train has a chair car, New York to Wilkes-Barre, Pullman parlor car Philadelphia to Buffalo, and dining car between New York and Wilkes-Barre. Train No. 2 (east bound) daily fast day express, will leave Suspension Bridge at 8:25 a. m., reaching Pittston at 4:15 p. m., instead of 5:14, and arriving at New York at 9:38 a. m. This train has through sleepers from Chicago to New York and Philadelphia, also Pullman parlor car from Buffalo to Philadelphia, and dining car from Wilkes-Barre to New York.

The members of the Scranton checker club have challenged the Pittston players to a game, and the latter have accepted. The game will be played here Wednesday or Thursday evening. The first game played by these clubs resulted in a tie, and the result of the second game will be awaited with great interest.

A civil service examination of applicants for positions as mail carriers or post office clerks was conducted at the high school building Saturday by the board of civil service examiners, John F. Castello, president; William Gillen, secretary; and Morgan E. Bynon. Twelve applications were received for admittance to the class, but only nine applicants underwent the examination.

Frank Cooper is in New York, in attendance on the trial show.

Miss Reid, of Pittsburg, and Miss Lombard, of Wilkes-Barre, are enjoying the hospitality of Miss Reid, of William street.

Yesterday was a beautiful day. The warm sun's rays brought out large groups of promenaders, and the services in the various churches were well attended.

It would appear that several of the county seat papers are misinformed as to the number of times the late Dr. John T. Doyle was married, or else disclaim any knowledge of his first marriage, which occurred over thirty years ago.

The funeral of Edith, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mullen, of Brownstown, occurred yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Interment was made in Market street cemetery.

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INDIA AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

Miss Sparks Gives a Highly Instructive and Interesting Illustrated Lecture.

HONOLULU, Feb. 10.—Miss Fanny Sparks, a returned missionary, gave an illustrated lecture in India last Friday evening that was amusing, interesting and instructive. She described the country, told of its magnitude, of its people, their customs, worship, etc.

Her brilliant lecture was further enhanced by members of the Epworth League donning the costumes of the people of India, which were furnished by Miss Sparks, three illustrating the lecture and making a vivid picture.

Those who represented the class and locality distinctions of the people were Misses Lulu B. Hensch, Annie Patterson, Bertha Eck, Leah Lott, May Thorpe and Miss Dix. In contrast was Jennie Ball and Mrs. George Robertson as christian ladies. Nellie Gager, Maud Benny and Bessie Brown, attendants.

Robert Crossley was the groom and little Francis Benjamin the bride. In contrast with this little Indian girl was an American bride, Miss Sadie J. Ray. George Shattuck was the groom's father, and Scott Egan the bride's paternal over-seer. Frederick B. Crossley was the Hindu priest, and Perry A. LaBar and George A. Smith Buddhist priests. Songs were sung in Hindustani, and the entertainment closed with refreshments.

Miss Wipe touched her hearers very favorably, and lectured at both services.

REMARKED BY R. C. Joiner, of Allen, P. O., Hiramite Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism relief as fast as Thomas' Electric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatism."

A SILVER WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. Metzgar Celebrate Their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

GLENBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—February 8 being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Metzgar, the event was celebrated by the gathering of a few of their many friends. From out of town were Rev. and Mrs. James Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball, Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Parkton, of Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Amos White, Clark's Summit; Mrs. Thomas Staples and son, Binghamton, N. Y.; George Azar and Mrs. W. C. Smithing, Olyphant; B. W. Kerr and wife, Scranton. From town were Mrs. P. E. Sheret, mother of Mrs. F. D. Metzgar and T. Metzgar father of F. D. Metzgar. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hall, D. W. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brooks, J. A. Woodard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. John Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherwood, Mr. and

Mrs. C. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorshimer, Miss Bertha Colvia, Leon Colvin and George Hall.

A very pleasant time was had. All united in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Metzgar a happy continuation of their married life.

CAUGHT AT CARBONDALE.

An Entertaining Budget of Items From a Newswriter.

SPECIAL TO THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.
CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 10.—F. G. Stouting left yesterday for Utica, N. Y., where he will spend the Sabbath.

Mrs. Rena Brooks and son Donald are spending a few days as the guests of Scranton friends.

E. C. Harnden, of Sixth avenue, has purchased a lot on River street, and expects to soon erect a home thereon.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel, of Park street.

Mrs. A. Pascoe and Mrs. D. Scurry are visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

Mrs. Haydn Evans, of Scranton, is the author of her own story, Mrs. William Riverburg, of Laurel street.

W. M. Lathrop, of the Leader, is on a few days' visit with friends in New York city.

Dr. Reed Burns, of Honesdale, was among the visitors in this city yesterday.

Mayor Hendrick returned home last evening from a business visit in New York.

A. P. Trautwein, of Lincoln avenue, has received a telegram announcing the death of his father, Paul Trautwein, who died at his home in Hoboken, N. J.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid their gravity railroad employees and shop hands in this city yesterday. Today the steam road employees will be paid.

The new special police have taken the oath of office in the city before Mayor Hendrick. They are Harry Booth, C. F. Blackridge and W. J. Fulton.

FRESH FROM OLD FORGE.

The News of the Day Recorded in an Interesting Way.

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OLD FORGE, Pa., Feb. 11.—Emanuel Lory, who was the first tonorial artist to open up here, has returned to us and rented the spacious rooms of James Smith, where, without doubt, from being so well known and generally liked, he will rally around him many of his old-time customers and do a successful business.

Miss Nellie Pandore, one of the most popular ladies of Jermy, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. Morris, of Reading.

Mrs. Oliver, of Reading, was greeted with a surprise sleighing party from Jermy.

P. F. McDonald, who has been one of the most obliging clerks in Jermy's store, severs his connection with that firm today.

One of Mr. S. Friedman's sons is very sick.

Officers Rees and Price, of Reading, are determined to enforce the ordinance for outside pedlars in that portion of Taylor borough.

Evan Howells, of Reading, has a daughter sick.

Mrs. John Morris has returned home accompanied by her charming little daughter, Rachel, after a week's visit to friends in Nanticoke.

Miss Maggie Pappard, of Providence, is visiting Mrs. Thomas, in Barberstown.

The Smithfield inn, formerly conducted by John Sanders, has been taken by William Tappin, who formerly conducted a hotel in Taylor. It is contemplated by the owner to make additions and improvements to the house which are much needed.

DEATH OF MISS HOBAN.

An Estimable Young Lady of Carbon-dale Will Be Buried Today.

SPECIAL TO THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.
CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 11.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of Miss Nora C. Hoban, of 37 South Church street, after a three weeks' illness. The young lady was in her twenty-first year.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Rose church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

APRON FOR HOPE.

For 5-year-old Ned, who enjoys working with hammer and saw, you might make a carpenter's apron by this pattern from Good Housekeeping. Three quarters of a yard of bright striped ticking, a bolt of tape to match the color of the stripes, and a yard and a quarter of strong webbing will be the materials required.

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RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.

A Great Church Revival in Progress at Stroudsburg.

SPECIAL TO THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—A great revival is in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, and up to date nearly 100 conversions are reported. It is the most successful held here for upwards of twenty-five years, when scores professed conversion.

A large number of young men of the town, together with a number of older people, have joined the church on probation. The success of the meetings is almost due entirely to the personal work done by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. B. Hoffman, formerly of Philadelphia, who was sent here last fall to fill the pulpit in place of Rev. A. L. Urban, who left the Methodist church for the Episcopal church, and is now stationed at Tunkhannock. Rev. Hoffman's plan of campaign is to visit business men at their places of business and at an opportune time talk on the subject of religion.

The interest manifested has been so great that the stores for over a week have been closed early evenings to give clerks and merchants an opportunity to attend.

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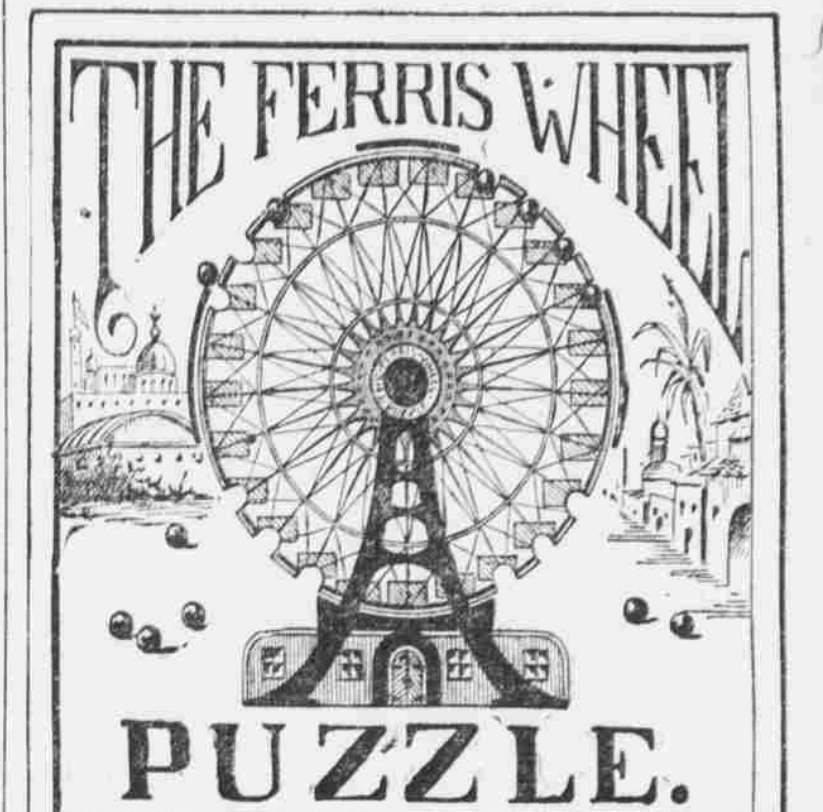
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